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Response Due Date
05/14/2015

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00561811

REFERENCE: YEAR-END REPORT (10/01/2014 - 12/31/2014)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Senate Public Records Office by the response date noted above. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 3 item(s):

1. Your report contains financial activity disclosed on a previous report. Overlapping coverage dates create difficulties in tracking the committee's cash flow. Please amend this report to include only the financial transactions that occurred between 10/16/14 and 12/31/14. (52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)) and 11 CFR § 104.3)
2. The beginning cash balance of this report does not equal the ending balance of your 12 Day Pre-General Report. Please correct this discrepancy and amend all subsequent reports that may be affected by the correction. (52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(1) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(1)) and 11 CFR § 104.3(a)(1))
3. Your calculations for loans on Schedule C are incorrect (Original Amount of Loan - Cumulative Payment to Date = Balance Outstanding at Close of This Period). (11 CFR § 104.3(d)) Please amend your report to correct the discrepancy for the attached loan.

If the loan in question represents a new loan incurred during this reporting period, please amend your report and itemized this new loan separately on Schedules A and C. The itemization on Schedule A must include the person's full name, mailing address and zip code, along with the name of his/her employer, his/her occupation, the date of the contribution/loan and the election